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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/579852 Confirmation No. 8908  
Applicant : Dietmar Van Der Linden  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**ELECTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 9, 2008, please receive into the record of the above application the applicant's election of species.

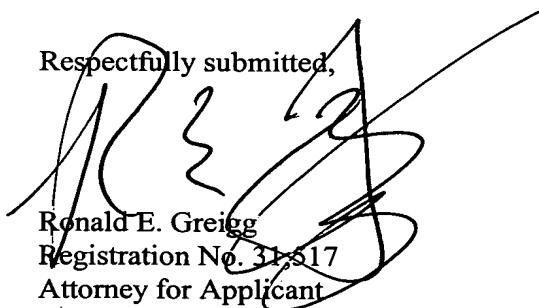
The applicant elects Species B consisting of Figure 5 for examination at this time.

Claims 9-11, 14, 15, 18 and 19 are readable on that species.

An action on the merits of the claims is courteously solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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